

## ALLIANCE MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL FACTSHEET

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22

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**School address:** Alliance Manchester Business School  
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**Website:** [Alliance Manchester Business School MBA Programme](#)  
General Programme information is available via this web address. Specific course information is provided using our online learning system, Blackboard, after student registration.

**Accreditation:**

1%

We are part of only 1% of business schools worldwide to receive three international accreditations: EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB

**Facilities:** We will provide all students with an official acceptance letter to assist their application for a student visa and entry to the UK. Exchange students will be given an Alliance MBS email address, have access to the University Libraries and Alan Gilbert Learning Commons. Use of syndicate rooms for self/group study. Sports facilities are available off campus for an additional fee. Student discounts apply/ Student discount cards [ISiC offers](#) great saving for students whilst in the UK.

**Support Services:** We provide support to all Exchange Students on issues such as travelling to Manchester, finding accommodation, selecting courses, receiving academic support and most importantly how to enjoy the experience! Our dedicated MBA Support Team can offer help and advice on a whole variety of student issues whilst you are on Exchange with us in Manchester.



**Careers Service:** Access to Postgraduate Career Events and Tools. Our advisers are available to incoming Exchange Students, for further details please go to the [PCS pages](#).

**Alumni Services:** Alliance Manchester Business School's Alumni Network gives our School a truly global reach. 60,000 alumni are based in over 169 countries worldwide. All Exchange Students will join our alumni community upon graduation at their home School. Students are required to complete some forms to register this process. For further details please go to our [Alumni pages](#).

**Student Clubs:** Full integration and opportunity to join MBA Student Clubs both academic and social.

**Student Services:** Many cultural events will take place in addition to the normal social life in a vibrant City like Manchester. For more information on Manchester please go to [Visit Manchester](#).

The International Society is highly recommended for all our international students and offers the chance to join organised events and trips at discounted rate. Membership is FREE for visiting Exchange Students. For more details please go to the [International Society website](#).

**Courses:** Incoming exchange will take elective with our Full time and Global students. Electives are "blended" learning and run over two or six months. Students will have access to a study guide provided on Blackboard, our Virtual Learning Environment, several weeks before the face to face workshop and this navigates them through the study materials week by week to prepare them for a 3 day face to face workshop that will take place in Manchester. There are typically two assessments for each elective, with one taking the form of a group assessment at the face to face workshop and another assessment due after the workshop. The blended learning electives are delivered over two or six months.

Typically, Incoming Exchange students take 4 electives, with a breakdown of 2 x 6 month electives and 2 x 2 month electives.

**Six month elective; July – December 2021**

Electives commence on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

The workshop period is 31<sup>st</sup> August until 11<sup>th</sup> September and an elective will be delivered over 3 consecutive days during this period. We expect students would typically take 2 electives.

**Two month elective: July – August 2021**

Elective commence on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

The workshop period is the last two weekends in July and the first two weekends in August and will be delivered over 3 consecutive days.

The PROVISIONAL list of electives for both sessions is:

- Advanced Strategic Management – 6M
- Advanced Strategy Management – 2M
- Big Data Analysis – 2M
- Business to Business Marketing – 6M
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management – 6M
- International Business Strategy – 6M
- Negotiation Skills – 6M
- Strategic Commercial Management – 6M
- Strategic Project Organising – 6M
- Venture Capital and Private Equity – 6M
- Work Psychology for Managerial Success – 2M

**Plus****Two month accelerated elective: October/November 2021.**

Electives commence 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

These electives will always be delivered on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday over the last two weekends in October and the first two week-ends in November. We expect students would typically take 2 electives.

The PROVISIONAL list of electives for this session is:

- Corporate Turnaround and Financial Restructuring
- Engaging Human Talent
- Platform Ecosystem Strategy
- Practical Investing

Students will take elective courses alongside our FT 2<sup>nd</sup> year MBA students and our Global Executive MBA students.

We are also offering a Not for Profit Project – a live consultancy project with weekly face to face teaching. It provides you with a great opportunity to work in a multinational team with fellow MBA students working with a not-for-profit organisation to deliver a report as a group. Click [here](#) to listen to learn more about the Not for Profit Project.

**Language:**

All our electives and the Not for Profit Project are taught in English. Our MBA Programme requires a very high standard of English language competence in oral and written communication skills. All students must hold a relevant IELTS/TOEFL report if applicable or have studied in English for the duration of their studies.

**Full-time Workload:**

Elective courses are 15 credits, as is the Not for Profit Project. Each 15 credit course is weighted at 22.5 hours teaching. Additionally, we estimate approximately 3 hour's self-study time for each hour spent in the classroom. The choice of electives is student-led and the School reserves the right not to run a particular elective if there is insufficient demand. Some electives may also specify maximum numbers. Early registration is recommended, although this does not guarantee a place on the course.

**Assessment:**

Classes are assessed by various methods, including cases, group work (reports/presentations), and individual work. All courses are graded out of 100%. A minimum score of 50% is required in order to pass at the MBA level. It is mandatory for students to be available and on-campus in Manchester up until the end of the face to face workshop.

**Entry Requirements:**

- (1) Minimum of three years' work experience after graduation
- (2) Being registered on an MBA Programme at your home school
- (3) Proof of English Language (IETLS or TOEFL) if applicable

**Required Documents:** (1) Completed Alliance MBS Application Form – which includes details of the entry requirements above.  
**(2) Copy of your IELTS or TOEFL score (if applicable)**  
 (3) Copy of Undergraduate transcript  
 (4) Your CV/Resume  
 (5) A brief biography of your background and interests

**Deadlines & Dates:** Exchange Nomination deadline (1<sup>st</sup> May 2021)  
 Required Documents deadline (Announced via email after 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021)  
 It is recommended that students arrive up to one week prior to classes starting to settle into accommodation.

**Visa Requirements:** Students attending a course of less than six months should apply for a Student Visitor Visa. Please check if you require a visa on the [UKVI website](#)

Please make sure you meet all entry requirements before applying. We have dedicated professionals who can assist you with Immigration questions and you can contact them at [iat@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:iat@manchester.ac.uk). Students planning on travelling to Europe during their stay in the UK should check the regulations for Schengen Visas **before** travelling to Manchester.

**Accommodation:** Incoming Exchange students are encouraged to connect with current MBA students to arrange shared accommodation. We would also recommend incoming students consider privately let accommodation. It is often helpful to share with fellow exchange students to keep costs down. The average cost for privately let 2 bedrooms, city centre apartment is £800 (£400 between 2 people) per month plus cost of utility bills. For shorter Exchanges, we do have the [Hyatt Regency Hotel](#) which is situated just outside our AMBS building.

**Academic Expenses:** AMBS will purchase the required core text book for each elective. There is no requirement to purchase any additional textbooks.

**Info Dissemination:** Web: NO                      Email: YES                      Mail: NO

# Manchester Full-time MBA



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